#### **Small Wireless Facilities**

#### Interim Regulations

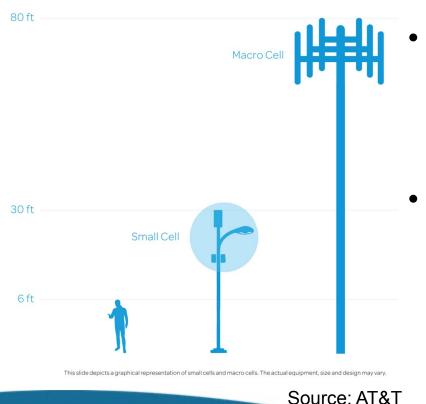
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### What are Interim Regulations?

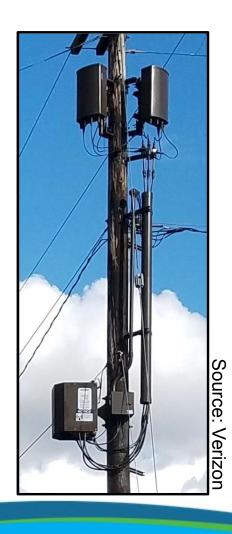
- Temporary to respond to emerging issues quickly.
- Last for six months, with extensions available.
- Require public hearing within 60 days.
- Effective immediately with a declaration of emergency and a majority plus one affirmative vote of Council.
- Will expire unless superseded by permanent regulations.

#### Why Interim Small Wireless Code?



- 9/26/18: Federal Communication Commission (FCC) issued rules on small wireless facilities, go into effect 1/14/19.
- Three current small wireless franchise agreements with Verizon, Mobilitie, and AT&T.

Compliance with Federal Regulations



# Impact of FCC Ruling

- Shortens time to process franchise agreements and right-of-way use permits.
- Limits application fees.
- Only reasonable costs directly related to maintaining the ROW and the small cell facility may be charged.
- Limits design requirements to those that are reasonable and comparable to other ROW users, must be published in advance.

#### Model Set of Interim Regulations



- Consistent design and installation standards for ROW and private property.
- Uniform application requirements for all carriers.
- Allows City to meet federal permit timeframes.
- Consistent with existing franchise agreements.





#### **EXAMPLES**

- A. Wooden
  Power Pole
- B. Light Standard
- C. Strand Mount
- D. Stand-along Pole







## Next Steps?

- February 12<sup>th</sup>, 2019: Public Hearing on Interim Ordinance
- Planning Commission Review
  - CED, Public Works, Legal staff input
  - Carrier input
- By June 2019: Council consideration of permanent regulations

# Questions?

